

## Choosing a book for your child

Our Accelerated Reader programme is well under way again this year and the pupils are busy reading, taking quizzes and working towards their targets.

If you are purchasing books for your child or browsing in the library, you could consider checking whether it is an "AR" book or not. This means checking whether the book is on the list of Accelerated Reader books that have quizzes associated with them.

Books can be checked on the following website [www.arbookfind.co.uk](http://www.arbookfind.co.uk) at home or even on your phone. Just enter the name of the book in the Quick Search box and scroll down until you see the book you are checking.

Please bear in mind that some books may have the same title eg Kick off, so please scroll until you find the relevant book. You can then see whether the book has a quiz and is at the correct reading level for your child.

At the start of each term, pupils take a Star Reading Test on the class computer. This provides the reading range/level for your child and their target for that term. Please ask your child what their reading range/level is and email the class teacher if you have any queries. Children should read within their reading range as this maximises their chances of comprehending the book, scoring well on the test and reaching their target comfortably.

The screenshot shows the Renaissance Accelerated Reader Bookfinder website. At the top, it says 'United Kingdom & Ireland' with a map of the UK. The main navigation bar includes 'Librarian', 'Quick Search', 'Advanced Search' (which is highlighted), and 'Collections'. On the left sidebar, there is an 'AR BookBag' icon and a section for 'Refine Your Search' with filters for Interest Level (Middle Years (6), Middle Years Plus (1)), Fiction/Non-fiction (Fiction), Language (English), and Topic (Sport/Recreation (7), Series (6), Community Life (3), Behaviour (2), Adventure (1), Family Life (1), Graphic Novels/Com... (1), High Interest/Low ... (1), Historical Fiction (1), Places (1)). The main content area shows 'Search Results' for 'Titles 1 - 7 of 7'. The first result is 'Kick-off' by King, Donna, with an AR Quiz No. 211591, EN Fiction, IL: MY, BL: 4.3, AR Pts: 3.0, AR Quiz Types: RP, and a Rating of 4 stars. The second result is 'Kick Off' by Hickman, John, with an AR Quiz No. 237104, EN Fiction, IL: MY, BL: 3.1, AR Pts: 1.0, AR Quiz Types: RP, and a Rating of 4 stars. Both results have an 'Add to AR BookBag' button.

**AR Quiz No:** This is the quiz number your child will enter on the class computer to take the test on the book.

**BL:** Book Level - This is the degree of difficulty of this book. If for example your child's reading range is between 2.8 and 4.1, then this book is perfect.

